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RESPONSE

5 Applicant: Richard L. Gibbs) March 20, 2006
6 Appl. No.: 10/802,122)
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8 Title: Lawn and Garden Implement Caddy) Group Art Unit 3618
9) Examiner: Bottorff, Christopher
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11 HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
12 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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14 In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 19, 2006,
15 requiring an election by Applicant, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, set forth in relation to Figures
16 1, 2 and 4-7, without traverse.
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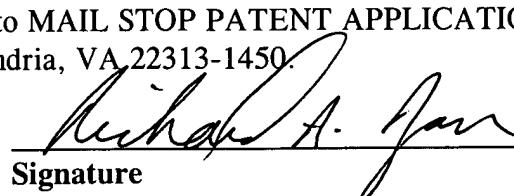
18 **REMARKS**
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20 The Office Action, dated December 19, 2006, set a shortened statutory period for
21 response of three (3) months, which expires March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 falling on a Sunday and
22 March 20th being the Monday thereafter). This Response is being filed on March 20, 2006, therefor
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